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Transmitted herewith for filing is the

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☐ continuation application of ☐ prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.
- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: 60/202,736, filed May 8, 2000; 60/202,731, filed May 8, 2000; and 60/202,730, filed May 8, 2000; 60/225,956 filed August 17, 2000; and 60/230,341 filed September 6, 2000, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference for all purposes."

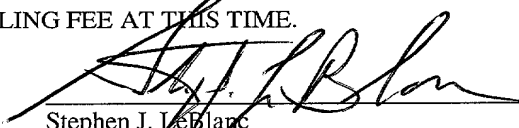
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- ☒ 59 pages of the description (including specification, claims and abstract) ☐ cover sheet  
☒ 14 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s) ☐ Patent Application Filing Acknowledgement postcard.  
☒ abstract ☐ 1 extra copy of this sheet is enclosed  
☒ 13 number of claims ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27  
☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ ( ) is enclosed  
☐ a ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration ☐ ( ) was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired  
☐ a Power of Attorney ☒ Small Entity Status is Claimed  
☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application  
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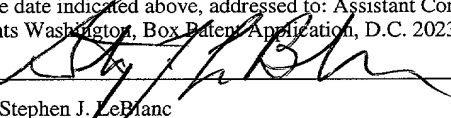
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